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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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May 11, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2004, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 11, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.